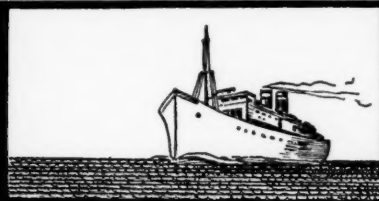


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Envelopes For **3** New Stamps

THREE CENT NORTHWEST TERRITORY

This stamp will be issued first day on July 13 at New York City and Marietta, Ohio. We have two different hand-some cacheted covers, printed in two colors on bond paper envelopes and now ready for delivery.

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KENMORE, NEW YORK

CROWDED OUT

Since the addition of a new editor to our staff, the writer has been sort of crowded out of this paper for lack of some definite duty connected with the copy for publication.

Mr. Houseworth, according to reports we are receiving is preparing a brand of copy that seems to please our readers and that is further reason why I need not infringe on his space.

There are certain matters however that are of interest both to the collector and dealer alike and these have to do with the business part of the stamp game. Stamp collecting is a legitimate recognized business of large proportions and I believe that our readers are interested in this part of the game as well as in collecting stamps.

It shall therefore be the function of this space in the paper, which will appear from time to time, to acquaint our readers with happenings in the Stamp Business World. At the same time cullings from our daily mail will form the basis of some of the notes that we will print under this heading and therefore find a means to keep in closer contact with our readers and patrons who have supported this publication so faithfully.

Kick, Kick, Kick

I bet we must have received more than 200 kicks in the past three weeks from parties who ordered the original first Dollar

Coronation Album that we announced back in March. We realized when we made this offer that we would have to wait until we could see samples of all of the Coronation stamps so we could know just what size to make the boxed spaces to fit the stamps before we could complete this album. Accordingly we announced that the album would probably be ready around June 1st. As late as June 10th we had not yet seen all of these stamps nor were we able to learn the size of all of them at that date, yet the kicks started rolling in and we could not answer all of the complaints because it would have required a very careful explanation to tell collectors just why their albums were not ready. Finally we were able to round up all the information except that about the two African issues that come in pairs and decided that we had best print the balance of the book without making boxed spaces for these stamps. We felt this would be a practical way because some will collect in pairs and some in singles and we could not make space both ways so we left the pages blank for these two countries and finished the printing. Even then it required a matter

of a week or ten days to gather the pages, and to have them bound for delivery. We are happy that we have got this job off our hands and all of the albums were mailed or shipped out on June 16th and 17th. Only a thousand copies of this little book were issued and no more will be printed. These are almost sold out at this writing and some dealers have ordered a second time so they must have pleased the buyers. They are a beautiful little bit of work that anyone will feel proud to own.

The loose leaf 8½x11 Coronation pages which we issued for three ring binders are also for meeting with approval and buyers have expressed satisfaction with the pages. We do not expect to reprint these after our first edition is exhausted.

Coronations Soaring

Like the Jubilees, Coronations are already advancing in price. This is due to apparent shortage of certain single sets which of course must be used if full sets are sold. The collector who puts off buying will pay more later so the best thing is to buy at the present ridiculously low prices that dealers are offering.

\$900 for \$12

We have in our files a letter from a dealer who used a space which cost him \$12 in our issue of May 1st and he reported a month later that he had in excess of \$900 in orders from that advertisement. Yes, it was Coronations.

Arnosti Expands

This week we congratulate John Arnosti who has carried an inch advertisement on the page opposite our editorial page for several years past. Mr. Arnosti states that he has bought the business and stock of Herbert Greenfield at 465 Lexington Ave., New York, and that he will conduct business in the future from that address and devote his entire time to the business.

Overloaded

So many dealers are learning that it's circulation rather than pretty colored covers that produces results from advertising, that we have been rather overloaded with copy these past few weeks. This number is also heavy as you will note and the only out for us is to make a general advance in advertising rates. Our rates are far below what they should be with the circulation now near the 20,000 mark and a small advance is justified. New rate cards are under preparation and the advance will take effect August 1st. Contracts before that date may be made at current rates.

U. S. Once Forged Own Stamps

Birthday of Postage Recalls Production of Imitations of 1847 Issue for World's Fair of 1876

NINETY years ago next Thursday the United States government embarked upon a new era in postal history by offering to the public two different types of adhesive stamps which they might (or might not) use to prepay the postage costs of delivering letters and packages. Looking backward we at first marvel at the slack way in which the government undertook the experiment and then, reflecting that postage stamps had been in use in Europe but seven years, we are astonished that more difficulties were not encountered.

The story of the two stamps that appeared on July 1, 1847 is still pretty vague despite the searching of philatelic students these many years to uncover every fact concerning the issue. For a long while the date of issue was accepted as Aug. 5 of that year but it is now generally agreed that the stamps were available at an earlier date and the story of Henry Shaw of New York being in Postmaster General Cave Johnson's office the morning the first stamps were delivered and of buying specimens of each, must either go by the board or be moved backward a month.

We do know that the New York printing firm of Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson produced the stamps and that lack of foresight on the part of the government resulted in a dispute over possession of the plates. There were affidavits that the plates were destroyed but we have among us those who like to speculate upon the possibility that part of the story is not correct.

ENGRAVER UNKNOWN

It has been a long step from the appearance of the 5-cent 1847 to the frantic first day sales that have characterized the appearance of new issues in recent years. There is no record of a scramble in Washington to purchase the '47s. In fact, their use was not compulsory and charge accounts at post offices if not encouraged were, at least, tolerated. The postmaster's provisionals were declared invalid at that time and if anyone felt disposed to use any stamps he had no choice but to buy the Washington and Franklin heads.

Plate numbers, center, line and arrow blocks that have brought feverish rushes of orders to the modern philatelic agency were collection pieces yet to be

born when Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson laid out the plates from which the now famous '47s were produced. There were 200 designs upon the plate, two panes of ten by ten. There was no plate number, no engraver's mark that might have led to identification of the man or men who tooled those classic portraits of Benjamin Franklin and George Washington upon softened blocks of steel. We do know that the work was excellent because those first stamps are noteworthy for a lack of plate varieties.

Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson printed these stamps for the government over a four-year period and then lost the contract to the firm of Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Company of Philadelphia. Inexperienced in the business of handling postage stamps, the post office department made a mistake at the outset which resulted in considerable trouble when the printing contract changed firms. No provision was made in 1847 for disposition of the printing plates, dies and transfer rolls and the New York company declined to give them up.

Fearing unauthorized stamps might later be printed from the plates, the remaining post office stocks of the 1847 issue were ordered returned to Washington for destruction and postmasters instructed to refuse to accept the stamps for postal duty. The order proved quite unnecessary, however, as a settlement was reached with the New York printers and the plates in question destroyed for a cash consideration.

OFFICIAL FORGERIES

This act brought about the official reproductions of the 1847 issue some thirty years later and it is the purpose of this article to deal mainly with the differences in the originals and forgeries in order that collectors may readily distinguish between the two.

In 1876 there was held at Philadelphia an exposition on the occasion of the centenary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The post office department desired to exhibit a complete collection of the postage stamps of the United States and as there was no means



Above is pictured the conglomerated central design of the Northwest Territory Commemorative Stamp which will be issued by the Post Office Department, July 13 at New York City and Marietta, Ohio. The first day sale cities are lettered on the map. The portrait of Manasseh Cutler, who sponsored the enactment of the Ordinance of 1787 is depicted at the left, and Rufus Putnam, leader of the settlement of the Northwest Territory, is shown on the right. Other details may be found under the Washington News.

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of reproducing the 1847 issue save by imitation, it was decided to copy the old design. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington did the work and while the new stamps closely resembled the originals the copies differed in some details and so can be identified.

Of the imitations, 4,779 5-cent stamps and 3,883 10-cent stamps were sold to the public and the balance of the printing was destroyed.

The imitations may be identified

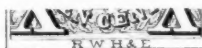


Fig. 1

quickly by reference to the initials R.W. H.&E. at the bottom of each stamp and just above the frame line. The lettering is indistinct on the imitations. The engraving is slightly shorter and a trifle wider than in the originals. The lines in the background are almost blotted out and do not stand out clear as in the 1847 issue.

In the 5-cent imitation the left side of the white shirt frill touches the frame



Fig. 2



Fig. 3

of the oval opposite the top of the numeral 5 (Fig. 2) while in the original it touches the frame on a level with the top of the F in FIVE as in Fig. 3. The corner of this frill is less pronounced than in the earlier printing.

Another means of distinguishing the originals from the imitations in the 5-cent stamps is found in the position of the letters OF in the word OFFICE. In the original the letter O lines with the second horizontal line under the frame, and the F lines with the third line. In the imitation the OF is even with the second horizontal line.

One distinguishing feature of the 10-cent is the collar. In the original the

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collar is so dark and deeply shaded as to be almost obliterated. In the original there are four horizontal lines between C and E of CENTS and in the imitation there are five horizontal lines.

Perhaps the easiest way of identifying



Original
Fig. 4



Imitation
Fig. 5

the two stamps is to study Fig. 4 and 5. In the original (A)—the line of coat points to the center of T in TEN; (B)—line of coat points to right edge of T in CENTS; (C)—up-stroke of small bar of X curves where it meets top serif; (D)—seriff of X touches oval with tip only. In the imitation (A)—line of coat points out over tip of X; (B)—line of coat points to center of S; (C)—up-stroke of X meets serif at a sharp angle; (D)—tip of serif curves and lays against the circle. The portrait in the imitation has a sleepy look, and the mouth is somewhat different.

These imitations were never available for postage.

While there is no way of estimating the numbers of the original stamps that still exist the number of imitations sold to the public for collecting purposes was very small in comparison with the number of originals that must have been salvaged by collectors. However, most of the 1847 stamps are found in used condition and the imitations, of course, are unused. Of the original 5-cent stamp 3,712,000 copies were issued to postmasters; of the 10-cent value only 891,000.

We are in receipt of a beautifully printed historical map of the Northwest Territory, prepared as a WPA project and distributed by the Northwest Territory Celebrated Commission. The map, suitable for framing, pictures the many places of historical interest as well as many small insets that picture Jefferson's conception of the subdivision of the territory, etc. We have not been informed as to where copies of the map may be obtained.

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"Special" Coronations

The efforts of the Newfoundland post office department to unload heavily upon stamp collectors by producing a "special" set of Coronation stamps may be something of a boomerang. There will be universal disappointment in the workmanship that has gone into the \$1.75 worth of ink and gum and paper.

The designs, of course, do not har-

monize with the three values prepared by the crown agents. The portrait of George VI on the additional stamps is frightful and on the whole the art work is more typical of certain South American efforts than that which might be expected for a British possession. Gibbons' Stamp Monthly describes the Dickinson printing simply as a "special" Coronation set. The smart Newfoundlanders incorporated the Coronation date in the design and thereby slipped into the money.

Your Washington Correspondent

BY CHARLES A. KENNY
The Washington Times Stamp Editor

Complete details concerning the Northwest Territory commemorative stamp to be issued in honor of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Ordinance of 1787 and the establishment of the Northwest Territory has officially been released by the post office department.

The stamp will be placed on first day sale at New York City and Marietta, Ohio, post offices simultaneously, July 13.

The stamp is of the 3-cent denomination, printed in purple and arranged horizontally.

The central design will comprise an outline map of the Northwest Territory and, in addition, will depict the portraits of Manassah Cutler and Rufus Putnam.

Underneath the respective portraits in oval panels with white ground will be the names "Cutler" (on the left) and "Putnam" (on the right), in dark Gothic. The inscription, "U. S. Postage," in dark Gothic in a vertical arrangement along the left edge of the stamp will be so arranged as to have the first two letters in the form of a monogram.

In the corresponding position at the right will be the denomination designation "3 Cents" in dark Gothic. Within a narrow horizontal panel with dark ground at the center of the base of the stamp will be the wording "Ordinance of 1787" in white Roman lettering.

The post office department has arranged for collectors to receive first day cancellations of the new stamp July 13 at New York City and Marietta, Ohio, post offices. Collectors may send a limited number of addressed covers, not in excess of ten, to the postmasters at the respective offices with a cash or postal money order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps required for affixing. Postage stamps positively will not be accepted in payment and all covers must reach the postmasters not later than July 10.

Other information furnished by the post office department concerning the Northwest Territory commemorative states that sixty-five million of the adhesives of this issue will be printed.

The designer of the stamp is A. R. Meissner of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, while the engravers are L. C. Kauffman, who handled the portraits of Cutler and Putnam; G. L. Huber, who detailed the map; and W. R. Wells, who rendered the lettering.

The stamp will be in keeping with the regular commemorative size and arranged horizontally.

Due to the success of the Trans-Pacific air mail service to the Far East, the post office department through the aeronautic bureau of the department of commerce has arranged with Pan-American Airways for the establishment of service between San Francisco and Auckland, New Zealand, and pending an appropriation by the current session of congress, first flight over this route will be inaugurated sometime in November.

The arrangements have been completed and save for the financial end of it, which is expected shortly, service will be started.

This means that Australia also will be linked in the chain. Whether an entirely different set of Trans-Pacific air mail stamps will be issued, remains to be seen. This depends strictly on the multiple letter rate. But the present clipper service rates probably will apply to the U. S.-Anzac route prices.

The Virginia Dare adhesive, which is of the 5-cent denomination, will be one inch square and will be issued in sheets of forty-eight. Manteo, N. C., is the spot chosen for the first day sale.

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(775) 3c Michigan (4)	.30	.16	.04	.02	.01	.10	.12
(776) 3c Texas (4)	.30	.16	.04	.02	.01	.10	.12
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per sold by the philatelic agency in Washington are being consulted by everyone in their neighborhoods when matters of history are argued over the back fences.

And your editor is very serious. He recalls the depth of his own ignorance when he was a pupil in grade school. He remembers the revulsion with which he pored over the history of his country and the futile efforts he made to remember the why and when and where of elections and battles and inventions.

Your editor is no authority on American history but he does find it a heap more interesting after a few years acquaintance with United States commemorative stamps. We can stomach all the details of a near-ancient political pact with an approach to gusto if any of the principals have been fortunate enough to have their faces appear on the top side of a postage stamp. We can mumble no end of dates that are buried deep in encyclopedias and we have a speaking acquaintance with dozens of long dead he-Americans. Postage stamps are at the bottom of this interest in history and more is the pity that the hobby has not gained a recognized status in the elementary schools of the country.

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On the surface this reverberation from south of the canal may seem amusing but to those of us who are engaged in the publishing business there is a grave note behind the threat of Costa Ricans to make an American publisher prove a derogatory statement about Costa Rican postage stamps. If it should develop that the New York dealers are in error and are either compelled or voluntarily acknowledge commission of an injustice, we feel that a precedent will be established that may affect the editorial policy of American stamp magazines.

As the Costa Rican philatelic society hints, subtly but accurately, the sale of postage stamps is big business and, stamps being an obligation of the government, to discredit any issue may be as serious as to discredit any other obligation of that government. It therefore appears that we who dispense news and opinions concerning stamps produced by foreign governments must know what

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—D. H.

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There are those who believe that the United States has the smartest postmaster general in the world but perhaps they have not heard of the gentleman who serves Great Britain in the same capacity. He looked with dismay upon the situation created by the appearance of the English Edward VIII stamps for the artists of the country had split into two camps, critics led by Edmund Dulac, approves solidly behind Eric Gill.

Said Mr. Dulac: "The stamps are almost gruesome." Returned Mr. Gill: "They are exceedingly good." So the postmaster general induced both to work together and produce the George VI stamps. Smart man, is the English postmaster general.

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LITHUANIA—Type of 1936 Issue. Unwmkd. perf. 14:

A49—60c bright ultramarine

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

NEW GUINEA—Quantities and values being printed of the Coronation stamps are as follows: 270,000 of the 2d, and 240,000 each of the 3d, 5d and 1s. It is said that the design is very similar to that of Nauru which was chronicled by us in our notes of June 5.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

PERU—Change in colors. W. K. Jones advises that Peru is to reprint her pictorial stamps with different colors, with paper watermarked same as those now in use. The new stamps are to be ready in June. The colors and numbers to be printed are: 2 centavos dark green (4,800,000); 4 centavos slate-black (420,000); 10 centavos vermilion (7-200,000); 15 centavos sky-blue (2,400,000); 20 centavos dark brown (660,000); 50 centavos slate-blue (480,000); 1 sol blue (540,000); 2 sol violet (120,000). The foregoing are the regular postage values. The air post are also to be reissued in new colors: 5 centavos emerald (300,000); 15 centavos Prussian blue (300,000); 20 centavos olive (200,000); 25 centavos carmine (700,000); 30 centavos sepia (300,000); 50 centavos violet (300,000); 70 centavos green (100,000); 80 centavos gray-green (100,000); 1 sol dark brown (400,000); 1.50 sol orange (300,000); 2 sol emerald (100,000).

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POLAND—New Pictorials. Line engraved, horizontal rectangular format, 31x25½mm., unwmkd., perf. 12½. Name of artist at foot of design: "W. BOROWSKI" at left; "P.W.P.W." in center; "M. R. POLAK" at right on all values except the 20gr, on which "J. PIWCZYK" is substituted for "M. R. POLAK".

A76—5g violet-blue (Church at Czestochowa)
A77—10g green (Maritime Terminal, Gdynia)
A78—15g red-brown (University at Lemberg)
A79—20g orange-brown (Municipal Building at Katowice)
(R. Roberts)

ROUMANIA—Transylvania and Little Entente Commemoratives. We learn from Scott's Monthly Supplement that these two overprinted stamps noted by us Jan. 23 were overprinted in gold and also in silver, making two distinct sets, which Scott's have seen fit to list separately.

ST. LUCIA—The postmaster advises that it is intended to issue an entirely new series of stamps to replace the current King George V pictorial set. The 4d, and 2s6d, values will be discontinued, but there will be a new 2s denomination. The announced values are: ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 6d., 1s., 2s., 5s. and 10s. It is hoped that the new set will be ready by the end of 1937.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

SOUTHERN RHODESIA—Coronation Issue. Similar in size and design to those issued for the Silver Jubilee. Shows portraits of both the king and queen, Victoria Falls and railroad bridge; two colors, center color is the second color noted:

1d carmine and olive
2d olive and emerald
3d blue and purple
6d purple and olive

(L. A. Russell)

SOUTH WEST AFRICA—New Denomination. Engraved, sheets of 120 (10 rows of 12), wmkd. Springbok, perf. 13½. Horizontal, rectangular format, bilingual pairs. The stamp is of striking design, showing in the foreground one of the latest type of trains of the South African railway, in the background is a liner apparently entering Walvis Bay and flying above is an airplane. The stamps were intended for use in connection with the air mail service when the reduced rate goes into effect:

A50—1½p. violet-brown (Methods of Transportation)

A51—1½p. violet-brown (same)

(R. Roberts)

WASHINGTON FLASH

A red and black commemorative postage stamp to mark the observance of the sesquicentennial of the completion of the Constitution of United States which took place on Sept. 17, 1787, is expected to receive the approval of Postmaster General Farley. Advance information has Independence Hall as the central design and Philadelphia as first day city with release on Sept. 17.

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2c Norse American	\$.25	\$1.20
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2c Braddock	.05	.20
2c Von Steuben (Pl. Blox 6)		.50
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16c Airmail (No. 1400)	.19	.75
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1929 Coat of Arms (5)	2.75 3.50
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Into Hornets' Nest

Scott Company Threatened by Costa Rica Philatelic Society in "Honor" Case; Philatelic Prestige of Country Wrecked. Is Charge.

A claim for damages against the Scott Stamp & Coin Company of New York is threatened by the Costa Rica Philatelic Society, as the result of a statement in the April issue of Scott's Monthly Journal regarding the sale of recent diamond shaped airmail stamps. J. A. Weston, Linn's Weekly Stamp News correspondent in San Jose, has forwarded the following translation of an article which appeared in the June 11 issue of the newspaper Diario de Costa Rica:

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

to be made against an Important philatelic firm in New York by the Costa Rican Consul-General.

The Bank of Costa Rica (fiscal agents of the government) will furnish affidavits as to the manner in which stamps are sold, to back the claim for damages which is aimed at restoring the Costa Rican government's prestige in the philatelic world.

The last session of the Costa Rican Philatelic Society was of special interest because official notice was taken of the recent accusations made by the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. of New York against the bona-fides of the Costa Rican government as regards the emissions of postage-stamps, particularly the recent commemoratives issued for the First Annual Fair, the price of which fell considerably abroad as a result of the campaign against this issue on the part of Scott.

These publications, which we recently brought to the notice of our readers, and which had been profusely circulated all over U. S. A. and other countries, make it appear that the Costa Rican government divided at least half of the recent stamp issue among four local merchants for speculative purposes, an unfounded accusation which the philatelic society considers a gratuitous attack on the Costa Rican government which has invariably acted correctly in such matters.

Following a discussion as to the effects of Scott's misinformation, the society decided to take the necessary steps to defend the country's prestige in the matter and to demand damages for the campaign of defamation on the part of Scott. It was decided to obtain from the Bank of Costa Rica the necessary affidavits to the effect that all sales were made without privileges of any sort for anybody, and at the same time to demand an explanation from the Scott firm by means of the Costa Rican consul-general in New York, and failing an apology and retraction of the offending publications, to institute a claim against the said company for its unfounded and offensive statements against the Costa Rican government and the country's prestige in philatelic matters.

(Additional explanatory note by Mr. Weston:)

The affidavit of the government's fiscal agent's will declare that at least 500 different people bought the diamond airmails in wholesale quantities. This means that about 500 dealers and their agents were able to obtain supplies. In addition, many hundreds of people bought small quantities of the stamps for postal use of the various post offices throughout the country. The Costa Rican Philatelic Society believes that the campaign against the stamps was initiated by foreign dealers whose agents in Costa Rica left their purchases until too late and had to go short in consequence.

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That is the way Steve Rich, publisher of the Bee, collects his buro prints. At first thought you will say that is easy, I will pick him out a couple hundred in a few minutes. But when you come to check up on the number of buros you have that show color out at the ends of the perfs, you will find that you don't have very many at all. It's pretty easy to find them with color of the next stamp showing on one side or the other but when it comes to two sides that's something else again. Look over your holdings and see if I am not right. These doubly offcenter items are scarcer than finely centered items, if that can be.

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Remember this deals with coil singles only. Here are the fourteen combinations as they appeared in the November Bee:

(1) line on the left; (2) line on the right; (3) gap on the left; (4) gap on the right; (5) minor gap on the left; (6) minor gap on the right; (7) line and gap on the left; (8) line and gap on the right; (9) line and minor gap on the left; (10) line and minor gap on the right; (11) line on the left with gap on the right; (12) gap on the left with line on the right; (13) line on the left with minor gap on the right; (14) minor gap on the left with line on the right.

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SOUR GRAPES

It seems that our exuberance over the P.D. ruling banning waterglass was short-lived. Some wisenheimer comes along and tells us that the reason the Department bans the waterglass is so clerks can get a better smudge cancellation over our precancels. The Department is afraid that the waterglass might come off and take the smudge cancellation with it. Cautious boys, ain't they?

Despite the fact post offices in the Union of South Africa were open only an hour or less on Coronation day, the South African Philatelist states that only those covers mailed on May 12 will be considered first day.

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Broadway Chatter

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The set of Southern Rhodesia Coronations unused is as popular as ever here in New York. Prices range from \$2 to \$7 a set according to the neighborhood. This set is selling for 25 shillings in London, verified by cables. Covers showing this set either first day or otherwise have not been seen as yet here and the reason for the delay is not understood. Rumors say another fine dominion set is Union of South Africa in unsevered pairs. More later on this.

Frank M. Ryan draws a cartoon for the Saturday Evening Post and shows a girl of about eighteen talking to a clerk at a post office window and is in the act of handing him a letter with a small parachute attached, murmuring: "I wasn't sure, I never sent anything air mail before."

An Associated Press dispatch from London states that King George VI will keep up the stamp collection of his father, the late King George V. There are more than 200 albums in the collection and it is valued at \$2,500,000. Sir Edward Bacon, who has charge of the collection, will continue in that capacity for King George VI.

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Last week we mentioned an error on the Coronation stamps of the Union of South Africa but did not go into detail. There is a dash missing between Suid and Africa on the shilling value of this set.

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Only recently we heard that John N. Luff, the author, had authorized a revision of that remarkable volume and now we have at hand the first part of what promises to be the year's second treasure in philatelic literature. The first being Max Johl's study of twentieth century U. S. stamps.

Hugh M. Clark of the Scott Stamp & Coin Company has undertaken the revision of the Luff book and the first part is devoted to the postmasters' provisionals that preceded the governmental issue of 1847. A great deal of Mr. Luff's original writing has been retained but Mr. Clark has added so much that we see at a glance how out-of-date the original volume has become. New stamps included in the book are the Adamsville, R. I., Cumberland, Md., Germantown, Pa., Lewisburg, Va., Portsmouth, Ohio, Tusculum, Ala., and Wethersfield, Conn. Much additional information on the others has been blended into the old text.

In the back of the book are a number of loose plates, excellent reproductions of the provisionals with a key to retouches. This is a bound volume and nicely done. We have not been informed as to the price but to those who are interested in the early postage of our country it will be indispensable.

Stamp Day At Fair

Stamp Collectors' day will be observed at the Great Lakes Exposition, Cleveland, on July 13. The event is expected to turn out as a red letter affair with the possibility of a first day sale there of the Northwest Territory stamp. Efforts are being made to obtain some of the government's exhibit frames for the day. Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, sponsor of the general plans, has made arrangements for a first day cachet and will have stamps on hand to frank the covers sent there. A service charge of

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Naval Cancels — Cachets

By MARSHALL R. HALL
ANCS 10

1767 Bedford Road, Columbus, Ohio

It begins to appear that the long talked of visit of a U. S. fighting ship to Russian waters is going to take place. Tentative plans are in the air for the USS Augusta of the Asiatic fleet to visit Vladivostok before long and if so, it will be the first such event since before the World War. The plan isn't certain, but just to be on the safe side send a few covers to J. Josephic, Jr., mail clerk of the Augusta, and address him care postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., and ask that he hold a cover or two until such time as his ship makes the trip.

A second series of birthday cachets will be sponsored by Frederick Horton, Box 390, Port Chester, N. Y., he writes in. He requests that you send covers for mailing on the California, Colorado, Tuscaloosa, Bulmer, Decatur, McCormick, Philip, Porpoise, Robin, Teal, Pecos, Lambertson and Utah. Include forwarding postage.

A lot of collectors are under the impression that the USS Dallas has been decommissioned. This is not true. The ship is still on active service and is stationed at San Diego. It is one of several scheduled to go out but owing to the uncertain state of things in Europe, the navy department is delaying some of the decommissionings it had planned.

Answering further inquiries, Harry Moore, who was mail clerk on the Frigate Constitution, is now on the Tennessee, San Pedro, Calif.

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Should be a lot dedications breaking now. L. W. Dedell reports Greenville, S. C., not likely to dedicate before fall; Greenwood, S. C., still under construction, no date set; Laurens, S. C., may not be officially opened before October.

R. H. Dibble of Rapid City, S. D., reports Spearfish, S. D., to have air show in July, may have cachet.

Air Commerce Bulletin new airport at Charlotte, N. C., municipal, six miles west; also at Chico, Calif., municipal, six miles north.

Rex Copp reports Edgemont, S. D., delayed until fall; Madison, Wis., dedication postponed; Superior, Wis., delayed by rain, to be held later; Harrisburg, Pa., may rededicate in late summer or early fall; U. S. Coast Guard Air base dedicated on May 8 at San Diego, Calif., one cover mailed and entire affair should be crossed off the catalogue; 329 articles recovered from Hindenburg crash; seven sacks of mail have been recovered from WAE airliner wreck near Alpine, Utah, which occurred December 15, 1936.

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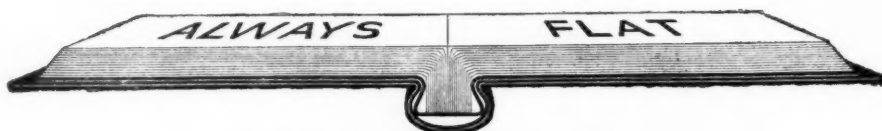
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